(SOM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE) ALBANY, April 4.-The Senate spent the ability on Senator Johnson's bill to reculate railroad treights. As intimated by your correspondent, some ten days ago, the bill is defective, for the reason that it may be so interpreted as to hamper the through lines in their competition for Western freight. It consists of a simple prohibition against charging more for carrying freight ever a portion of a railroad than over its entire length. Mr. Adams wished to amend it so as to exclude from its operation freight received or delivered in loaded room its operation freega received. This amendment, which would have used the bill a just and proper one, was voted down. Mr. Woodin afterward contended for an amendment of similar purport, but was defeated by a te of 12 to 13. The bill was lost by a vote of 14 to 11. In the course of the discussion considerable excitement was overstored by the production of a check list showing how the Sereste would divide on the question, and a som what open lesinuation that accuts of the railroad companics had been engaged in influencing the action of Senahaps, a l'atte suspicious on this question, but as for evidence of bribery there is absolutely no testimony accessible w'sich would sustain such a charge. On the whole, the railreads have got off with very little expense this session. Perhaps the best test vote was that taken on nwtion of Mr. Woodin to recommit the bill to the Railroad Committee, with instructions to report with an amendment to restrict the scope of the bill to local freight. The following are the Yeas and Nays:

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For the motion: Messrs, Adams, Allen, Bowen, Dicktuson, Folmson, Lewis, Lord, Lowery, McGowan, Tiemann, D. P. Wood, and Woodin-12.

Against the motion: Messrs, Baker, Cock, Foster, Harrower, Madden, Murphy, O'Erica, Perry, Wagner, Weismann, Winslow, and James Wood-13.

Set 12509 Johnson, in his able argument in support of

the 'siB, read letters from merchanis, manufacturers, and others, which were abundantly sufficient to estabe existence of substantial grounds for com-The freight on 10,367 pounds of dyestud's from New-York to Seneca Falls, over the Cer.trat and Hudson Road, was shown by freight bills to have been 45 cents per 100 pounds. This was on March 13, 1871. On April 2, 1871, the rate on an invoice of the same article from Boston to Seneca Falls was 51 cents per 10) pounds, Boston being 50 tailes further distant than New-York. In 1802, the rates charged on wool, in belse, to Senora Pails, have been 49 cents per 103 pounds from Bo ston, and the same rate precisely from Troy. In the hearing before the Assembly Radicald Commit-

a fe as days since, the railroad magnates stated that the ne ver refused to make special reduced rates with sni pet s of large quantities of freight. Mr. Johnson read a core espendence between Mr. Jewett, arent of the Fleed t Woolen Bulls at Seveca Falls, in which such streight Woolen Bulls at Seveca Falls, in which such streight at the Central and Hudson Rainread manusaning that the level charge were as low as the company could afford. Mr. Wooder slowed that the Central and Hudson Road was paying Borr cent dividends on the money invested by its stockholders, and manustaned that the instance seprofits of that road must be made on either their pare majors, their through freight, or their local freight. His was told, he said, that the profit on through freight was small on account of the competition of other roads. The profit of passettlers cannot be more, as the charms are restricted to two centres and, Where else comid a large share of the stashone paid in dividends cash year come from the from the local forguit Mr. Lowis made a good pount when he argued that the effect of the

teetly clear now that no underground railroad will der Brendway. But the above roads want Broadunder Brendway. But the above roads want Invad-ey. The Senate inside on giving it to the former, and e Assembly to the latter. Between those two shools derground transit falls to the ground. A vote was ken this morning on a motion to disagree with the nate failtonal Committee's report against the Central alerground bill, which resulted in a tre of 12 to 52. The port was accordingly suffered to be on the table. It is garded to very unlikely that It votes can be obtained hass the Central Underground bill through the Senate.

ably again resolved Itself into a debating society, priations to certain asylums, and other items in apply bill. Some debate, in regard to this bill partioniarly, is no doubt useful and necessary, but disquist tions on intemperance and the peculiarities of insanity, might be dispensed with at this late stage of the session. The uselessness, not to say absurdity, of much of what en said appears to be dawning upon the House, for one of the greatest bores opened his irrelevant remarks this morning with the observation that he was much surprised at the drift which the discussion had taken; while another prefaced along speech with the remark that "he hoped this discussion would stop somewhere." To such an extent has the detect hern drawn out, that but little attention is said to what is said, no matter who speaks; one member, who e "town meeting" on his right, in order be heard. Finally, at 1:10, a motion being that he might be heard. Finally, at 1:10, a motion being deriatedy made that debate on this subject shall not extend beyond the 2d day of July, a vote was taken on the appropriation of \$60,000 to the lacbriate Asylum at Binghamton, which was passed with an amendment that the Commissioners of the Land Office should have power to solt the property if they deemed it advisable, and the debate closed as to that, only to begin again on the next tiem—the appropriation for the Asylum for Insane Convicts. Speaker Smith movel to strike out the Item appropriating \$1,577.50 to Murray & Goodwin for lithegraphing 50 sets of discrams for the House, on the ground that there was no authority to create any such liability. After a long debate an amendment was adopted that the amount to be pulled should not exceed such sum as should appear to the Controller to be a just remuneration for the work done, not to exceed in the aggregate \$1,500.

EVENING SISSIONS OF BOTH HOUSES-THE PRO RATA FREIGHT BILL RECOMMITTED FOR AMENDMENT—FURTHER PROGRESS OF THE SUPPLY BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, April 4.-This evening, quite unexpectedly, Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report of the Committee of the Whole on the bill to regulate railroad freights was accepted by the Senate. On calling the roll, the Senate was found to be evenly divided, whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor gave his vote in favor of the motion. Sen-ator Woodin then moved to recommit the bill to the Committee of the Whole, in order that it might be amended and perfected. This motion was carried by a vote of

The concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the salary of members of the Legislature was taken up by the Scuate and passed by a large majority. The Senate Judiciary Committee have emanded the resolution so as to make the Tuesday of December. The proposed salary is \$1,000 a year. The Assembly will doubtless concur with the Senate's amendment. The bill to extend the Brooklyn piers, known as the "Harbeck piers," into the channel of the East River, beyond the exterior line established by law, was ordered to a third reading. It has already passed the Assembly. It is feared by those conversant with such matters that the proposed extention of these plers will injure the harbor.

The House resumed consideration of the Supply bill in tshe evening. Speaker Smith moved to strike out the tiem of \$1,000 for the rent of a law library for the use of the Compussioners of Appeals, claiming that it was neither-customary nor proper that the State should furnish libraries for the Judges' private use, as the State has al-ready supplied libraries which they can use if they desire. The motion was lost. The appropriations to different firms for printing were passed without amendment, although several wave offered. They amount in the aggregate to about \$10,001 + 100,003 to The Argus Company, \$21,000 to Word, Paragus & Co., and \$8,000 to Van Bentheysen & Sop.

greate to about \$10,000 - \$00,001 to The Argus Compony, \$20,000 to Weed, Parkons & Co., and \$8,000 to Van Bendraysen & Son.

The item relating to the Quarantine Commission created a lively discussion. Mr. Roche meved to strike out the appropriation of \$10,000 for repairs to the stemmonts by drew Ferneser 2nd Gov. Fernen, and quoted front the Supply 1911 of last year to show that some \$1,000 had been appropriated then for the same purpose. Hr. Judd moved to enend by striking and the whole section. He said that some \$1,000,000 had been appropriated for quarantine purposes where \$100,000 had been appropriated for quarantine purposes where \$100,000 had been appropriated for an engagement of the Commission. The ship illinois, for which as appropriation is asked, had been fitted up at creat expense, and jet is in no better consisten to-day than when the work on her was begun, and is no better than the bulk whose place the supplies, which was sold for \$1,500. The amendment was first, and, after the passage of two or three other terms, the progress was reported, on the bill, which is made the special order for to-morrow. It is prebable that the consideration of the bill will be concluded with the morning cossion.

[GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

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SENATE ... ALBANY, April 4, 1872. Mr. Mapoen called from the table the adretise report on the Central Underground Railroad bill, and moved that the adverse report of the Committee be

the enacting chase, Mr. Wooden took the initiative in favor of the general principles of the bill. Messrs, Merriys and Foster ouposed the bill, the latter in an elaborately prepared speech, which he read.

Mr. Jourson spoke in favor of the bill at length, giving illustrations of discriminations made by the railived in favor of localities outside of the State against points in the Safe. During the course of Senator Johnson's remarks, he said that the great magnate of the Central Railroad issued his edict, and this bill was to be defeated at any cost, and then took from his pocket a division-list of the Senate, which he proclaimed was the vote, as it was to be, and the final vote on the bill, of which the following is a copy:

NAIS—Messrs, Albe, Baker, Beacliet, Bowen, Chaffell, Mckenson, Fesier, Harrower, Lewis, Madden, Marphy, Olbika, Palmer, Petry, Robertiew, Wegner, Weissen, and Window.

The presentation of this division-list, implying, as it did, that Senators had been influenced, created the most intense excitement ever witnessed in the Senate. Senators left their seats and rashed to see how they were recorded on this list.

Mesers, Murrilly and Manden warmly and heatedly denounced such an exhibition of the opinions of Senators.

After farther discussion the motion to strike out the

denometer sectors to the motion to strike out the emacting clause prevailed—Ayes, 13; Navs, 9. The Committee then rose, and reported the bill to the Senate with the enacting clause struck out.

Mr. D. P. Wood moved to disagree with the report of the Committee, and to restore the enacting clause. Lost Ayes, 12; Navs, 13; as follows:

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Ayes—Mears, Adams, Allen, Bowen, Dickinson, Johnson, Lewis Lord, Lower, McGowan, Tieman, B. P. Wood, Moras—14.

Navs—Baker Chattleth, Ook, Foder, Bartower, Madden, Marphy, Chicke, Petry, Wagner, Welman, Madden, and Wood—13.

EVENING SESSION.

A bill was introduced to authorize the laying out and opening of One-hundred-and-affly-fithest, between Eighth and Ninth-aves. New-York The Warehouse and Railroad bill for New-York was made the special order for Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock.

On motion, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Pro Rata bill was lost, by a fle vote, the Lleutenant-Governor giving the ensure vote in favor of reconsidering. The bill was then referred to the Committee of the Whole—Yeas, 14; Nays, 8.

The Auditor of the Canal Department, in answer to a resolution, reported as follows as to the dis-posal of the Canal appropriations under the laws of 1871: For award by the Canal Apprehensions under the laws of 1871;
and for new work under the laws of 1870.

The tax yielded less interest to the Sinking Fand for the local in anticipation of \$25,000,000, the sum of \$1,000,700 St. Leaving a deficiency of \$25,000,000, the sum

amounts required to make payments on the cause to become the during the fiscal year, and to provide effectively in the Sasking Fund in excess of the prob-courributions from the revenue of the canals may be

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The communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hesser, from the Committee on the communication from the Governor announcing the death of Sanard F. B. Morse, reported a series of resolutions, which were adopted.

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The House then went into Committee, and resumed the consideration of the Supply bill. The question pending was on Mr. Jacobs's motion to amend the claume making an appropriation to discharge the meanbrances on the Inchmitted Asylum at Binghamatan. The amendment provided for the sale of the institution after the incombrances shad have been discharged, and no longer be used as an Inchriate Asylum after Jan. 1 hext. After a long discussion, J. H. Baracock moved to add that the Commissioners of the Land Office may lease the property for three years, if they doesn it to the interest of the State, but no further appropriations shad hereafter be made to the institution as an Inchriate Asylum. Mr. Jacobs accepted this, and it was adopted, together with his amendment. The Committee then rose and reported progress.

The Clark amounced the following Commutice to attend the Inneral of the late Prof. Morse: Messra, Rusfed, Prince, Griffer, Simpson, Oscowd, and Tiblen. On motion of Mr. Graffern, the Local Probabilion bill was must the special order for Tuesday menting next. Recess until it is not the state of the special order for Tuesday menting next. Recess until it is not the state of the special order for Tuesday menting next.

for sidewalk and other improvements to the armory at Oswego was stricken out.

Mr. ROCHE moved to strike out the item of \$11,515.18 for repairs to the Quarantine steamboats Andrew Fletcher and Gov. Fenton. After discussion Mr. Roche finally withdrew his motion, and the section was amended, on motions of Messic, Judo, Twomery, Alvonto, and others, so as to put the most stringent checks and guards upon the expenditure of the money. The Committee thea rose and reported progress. Adjourned.

THE WHISKY CONSPIRATORS.

EX-COLLECTOR SMITH'S CASE-INDICTING DEAD

Another crowd filled Commissioner White's rooms, early yesterday morning, and anxiously asked it any of the indicted persons had been arrested on the bench warrants which were put into the bands of the officers on Wednesday. Upon being informed that no arrests had been made, many evinced considerable diswhole affair as substantially ended, or, as some factiously expressed it, as an "Administration flash in the pan." When questioned, some of the Marshals to whom bench warrants and been intrusted, and that any of those against whom the warrants were directed; that many of them left the city years ago, and that they were satisfied that some of them had never resided in the city. Among those indicted is Thomas L. Smith, ex-Collector of the VIIIth District, who is charged with receiving bribes as follows:

June 14, 1507, a bribe of \$10.700 for adding in the liberal removal of 10,000 gallons of distilled spirits from a distil-lery in Twenty-fourth-st., July 1, 1867, a bribe of \$10,000 for a like alleged offense: April 10, 1867, a bribe of \$1,000 for adding in the thesal removal of 2,000 gallons of dis-tilled spirits: April 20, 1867, a bribe of \$1,000 for adding in the thesal removal of 1,000 gallons of distilled spirits: the illegal removal of 4,000 gallons of distilled spirits May 19, 1967, a bribe of \$2,000 for aiding in the illegal re moval of 4,000 gations of distilled spirits.

J. H. Hewit, Mr. Smith's counsel, appeared for him yesterday, and informed the Commissioner that he would give bail during the day, and made the following statement of the case :

ment of the case:

Two years ago Mr. Smith was arrested on the identical charces made against him in the indictment recently found. These charges were fully investigated by United States Commissioner Gutmen, who discharged Mr. Smith on the ground that there was no proof tending to inculpate him in the slightest degree. Mr. Smith was arrested at the instance of J. W. Buchley, who claimed to be a Government officer; and one of the witnesses produced by him at the examination was afterward convicted of perjury and scat to the pentlenthary. Soon after this examination, Mr. Smith's case was investigated by the Government; this investigation resulted in his full exculpation, and he now holds a Government certificate to that effect. "I have hid Mr. Smith's case," Mr. Hewit continued, "before United States District. Attorney Davis, and when he has gone to the bottom of it I am sure he will be satisfied that there is nothing in it, and that the indictment was found under a great rise apprehension of the facts. This entire matter the was in my judgment, great discredit upon the United States District-Attorney's office; it shows that usings have been very carclessly conducted, and I have no hesitytien in saying so. I am satisfied, however, that when Judge Davis finds out what has been done, he will do all in his power to right matters."

In the afternoon Mr. Smith appeared and gave bail in

In the afternoon Mr. Smith appeared and gave bail in \$5,000, John H. White being his bondsman. The following indicted persons also voluntarily surrendered themselves and gave ball before Commissioner Ashlelds in \$5,000 each :

John Tregasser; sureties, Edward B. Willetts and John T. Willetts. John N. Heubner; sureties, Jacob Vix and Henry

Koenig.

John McQuade; sureties, Peter McGinness and Thos. Sampson. Ethan L. Wutson; sureties, A. A. Redfield and John Foley.

names have been published in THE TRIBUNE for illegally removing distilled spirits from various distilleries in this removing distilled spirits from various distilleries in this city. No other voluntary surrenders were made, and up to the hour of closing the Cierk's office of the United fitates Circuit Court, the marshals had made no arrests on bench warrants. If any such arrests were made later in the day or during the night, they will not be made public until to-day.

It is reported that the Grand Jury indicted five dead men, and that one of them died over six years ago.

BROWN STILL STREET-CLEANING CONTRACTOR.

A statement appeared in all the evening newspapers yesterday that John L. Brown had transterred his interest in the street-cleaning contract to George Middleton. When applied to by a TRIBUNE re-porter, Mr. Brown positively dealed the statement. which he declared had not the slightest foundation, and was circulated probably in order to compel him to dispose of the contract hastily. He stated that on Wednesdry George Middleton, who has Dequently importanted him for some time past to sell his right in the streetcleaning job, approached him, and again urged him transfer the contract, saying that if he would do so, he (Middleton) would contrive to have the newspapers to stop writing abusive articles. Brown replied, according and anoved that the adverse report of the Committee be agreed to. The vale stood 12 to 12. The report was then said on the table again.

The Pro-Rata Freight bill came up as the special order at 12 o'clock. Mr Naconia having moved to strike out.

to the city at a valuation made by three assessors, and in conclusion he contended, as he had paid \$220,000 for the business, he purposed to continue it until he could sell without loss.

PROF. MORSE'S FUNERAL.

THE SERVICES AT DR. ADAMS'S CHURCH-TRIB-UTES TO THE GREAT ELECTRICIAN.

It being the desire of the relatives of Prof. Morse that his funeral should be as private as possible, the arrangements made are such as to prevent an extensive popular demonstration. Only the relatives of the deceased will assemble at his late residence, in Twentyecond-st., this morning, and will thence proceed to the Madison square Presbyterian Church, entering by the Twenty-fourth-st. door, at 10]. In the lecture-room Gov. Hoffman and his staff will be in waiting, together with 12 members of the Legislature, the directors of the various telegraph companies, and delegations of members of the Evangelical Alliance, the National Academy of Design, the Chamber of Commerce, the ard of Aldermen, the Society for the Promotion of Arts and Sciences, and the telegraph operators' societies of the United States and Canada. These will follow the remains and the mourners into the church, where the services, which will be very simple will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Adams, the Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge, and the Rev. Dr. Francis Wheeler. At the conclusion of the ceremony, an opportunity to view the remains will be given to those present, who will pass down the center able of the church, and go ont through the Twenty-fourth-st. door. The pullbearers will be eight in number, and will include Gen.
John A. Dix, Peter Cooper, Cyrus W. Field, William
Orton, and Charles Butler. The various delegates will accompany the remains to Greenwood Cemetery, and all of them are urgently requested to be present in the lecture-room of Dr. Adams's church promptly at 10:30 this

The following are among the numerous resolutions adopted yesterday in honor of the great electrician:

A large meeting of citizens of Washington was held in

man, and H. Amidon, Secretary. Arrangements were made to obtain the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives for imposing memorial services in honor of

To this the Western Union Telegraph Company Sense, prompt response, A. S. Salomany, esp.—My Duan Size I am authorized by Mr. Orton, A. S. Salomany, esp.—My Duan Size I am authorized by Mr. Orton, ear President, to say to rou that the Company will civerfully great the size of the response to hold. Please across me of the date fixed upon for the meeting. Very trait yours, me of the date fixed upon for the meeting. Very trait yours, Leonano Whitting, Manager, A. Cory mittee of five on Resolutions, with Senator Patterson as Chairman, and a Committee of Arrangementa of 18, with Mr. A. S. Solomans as Chairman, were appointed with full power to act, and the meeting addourned.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SINKING FUND. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, State of Pennsylvania, made the following report to the

To the Handrades, the Sande of the Connection of the Renaise and Francisco in the Sande, passed March 25, 1872, it questing information as to the amount of leans redeemed, amount of overdue leans, and the amount of unexpended balance in the Treasury, we have the honor to submit the following the sand the sander of the sand

First, That the emport of leans relected since May 1, Amount referend during mouth of \$43,400 co.
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Associated 5 per cont loan of June 11, 1840, over 313,633-20

YACHTING NOTES.

The approach of the yachting season is not took by the usual Spring activity in shipyards and Several new sloop and schooner yachts are that and will all be ready in time for the first In addition to the new yachts some important atterations have been made in others.

whiten hade's new senceur is nearly ready for launching from the tot feature Brow.

set Flance former senses of the Orion, is having built at Bristel, as bridge achiever, 70 feet long, 10 feet beam and 7 feet deep, in Peetless, 9. c. Maxwell owner, is altering into a schooner, with a state in our benefits. t., ser length, inne Commodore Jacob Vouchia, Jr., is having 8 feet put mud ber eig altered accordingly. Ware commodore William Voochis, has had, 12 feet added ingth and seet in width, and the property of the hand to make the seet in width, and likeling, owner of the Kaiser Wilhelm, is building a sloop, to be cloud May 15, 76 fort iong, 19; fort beam, and 65 fort deep, r. Brasher of the Brookira Yacht Club has a new shop-yacht. Un, which will be laquiched bert week. She is 56 feet long, 17 fort

eam, and by feet deep.

Mr. Alexander is having a sloop built by McGarreck, 66 feet long and 0 feet beam.

J. M. Sawyer is building a sloop yacht 34 feet long. 11 feet beam, and

Mr. Seabury of Greenpoint is building a 40-tun aloop.
Mr. Bardell of Roelyn is building a sloop yacht for a Jerses club.
Mr. Bardell of Access rach, for feet long, is nearly ready for banching from the yard of James Leanon. The yacht Orion has been sold to Mr. Cooper of the Harlem Yacht

Club.

The Daumless was taken off the sectional dock on Welmeday, having been thoroughly cleaned and scraped for her European crusse. She made a short trial trip in the afternoon.

The Breedbyn Yacht Club has decided to hold the annual regulta June 27, and to remove the Club House to the foot of Courtest.

THE CHAMCER OF COMMERCE AND THE U. S. MINT. The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday,

Geo. Opdyke presiding, and adopted resolutions approving the proposed act for the better security of life on board steam vessels, and urging its adoption by Congress. Samuel B. Ruggies of the Committee on Coinage, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

obsered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Rassleed. That in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of the
State of New-York, the Govern ent of the United States should not derive any pecuniary profit from the Mint, or impose any charges beyond
the actual cost of reliaine, stamping, and coloning the metallic money of the United States.

Mr. Ruggiese stated that there is a gold refining company in San Francisco which has secured a contract from
the Secretary of the Trensury by which it receives 8 cents
per ounce for refining goff, when the actual cost is only
if rents per ounce. He then offered a printed report on
the history and present condition of the U.S. Mint and
Assay Office, which was adopted for circulation.

THE ALLEY-WAY MURDER.

Comparatively few persons called, yesterday, at the Mergue, to look at the body of the murdered man, found in the alley-way at No. 81 Roose velt-st., on Wednesday. The wretched looking old woman, Mary Williams, who said that it was her brother, Charles Williams, a seaman, who had been home only a few days, after a long voyage, and was stopping at No. 66 Cherry-st., is thought to be an impostor. Capt. Uliman visited No. 66 Cherry-si., but could find no such person there as Mary Williams, nor did any of the immates know aught of her brother. Two men have been arrested on suspicion, and are locked up in the Oak-st. Police Station. Capt. Uli-man refuses to make public the evidence against them. HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY AT HUDNUTS, NO. 218 BROAD-WAY.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Clarendon Hotel-Gov. John T. Hoffman ... Bre-ort House Lieut-Col. Bernarl of Canada Hoffman House-The

The Union Ferry Company is building new ferry-houses at Wall and Hamilton Ferries on the Brook-

The price of cut-nails and spikes was advanced, yesterday, by the Eastern manufacturers, fully to cents a keg. James Daly, Treasurer, reports that \$1,010 has been subscribed toward the erection of a monument to Father Mathewin Central Park.

The Spring trade sale of books was continued yesterday at Clinton Hall, the publications of Baneroft & Co., and Scribner, Armstrong & Co., being among those sold. Coal is lower at retail than it has been be-

fore; in many years past, and stocks are larger-two facts which inspire enterprising dealers to suggest in flaming placards that now is the time to buy. At a meeting of the officers of the 96th Regi ment, N. G., at the Armory in the Germania Assembly Rooms last evening, Gen. Fink presiding, Lieut, Colonel Stauff was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-nation of Col. Krehbiehl.

John G. Whitaker, age 48, late of No. 64 Amity-st., died, yesterday, in Bellevue Hospital from injuries received on Tuesday evening by being run over by car No. 109 of the Grand-st, line at Grand-st, and South Fifth-ave. The deceased at one time edited a new spaper in Petersburg, Va., but for several years past has con-tributed to the press of this city.

The second night's sale of the collection of paintings and water-colors at the Somerville Art Gallery, No. 82 Fifth-ave., amounted to \$24,000, exclusive of frames. Among the pictures sold were the following: "Twilight on the Western Plains," Colman, \$550; "Selling Grapes in Seville," Hall, \$580; "Morning on Lake Luzerne," Switzerland, Colman, \$580; "The Snips of the Western Plains," Colman, \$680; "Young Man or Seville Selling Fruit," Hall, \$350. The sale will be closed to-meht.

The expenses of the Department of Public Works for the four months ending April 30 will amount to less than the sum appropriated by the Board of Apportionment. Commissioner Van Nort intends re-pairing the markets only enough to keep them in decen-order, and trusts that the city will sell its market properts as soon as practicable. The work of making repairs on such pavements as need it will begin as soon as the trost is entirely out of the ground.

James Dooley and Henry Tiffany, convicts confined in the Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, the former for six months and the latter for 24 years, attempted to escape yesterday, and reaching the lower end of the Island, ascended into the cupols of the Small-pox Hospital, where they were found by the keepers after a long search. Doubley was a metaber of the quarry gang, and his comrade, who was politing near at nand, joined him in the attempt to escape, probably by a preconcerted arrangement. BROOKLYN.

John Hutchinson, age 107, of the Second Ward, died vesterday.

Robert Seymour of South Fifth and Eleventhsts., who has been missing since February, has returned to his family. He says that while at work at the foot of Rutgers-st., New-Yerk, he was seized, drugged, and shapped on a whaling vessel. He and three other saliors were subsequently released and taken ashore near the mouth of Chesapeake Bay.

Under instructions from Health Officer Cochran a raid was made, yesterday, upon the tenement houses in Middle-st., between Fifteenth and Sixteenthsts., Gowanus, and about forty cases of small-pox were discovered. The tenements and the streets were very fifthy. The Health Officer vaccinated 200 persons, and three fatal cases of small-pox were removed.

C. H. Smith, a professor of music, residing in South Brooklyn, while standing, yesterday, at Green ave. and Cumberland-st., was wounded in the face by a shot fired from an air-gun in the hands of an unknown person on the other side of the street. The shot was evi-dentity intended for a "non-society" painter, who was at work on a house near the spot where the musician was The Finance Committee of the Common

Council began, yesterday, its investigation of the ac-counts of ex-Controller Evan M. Johnson. He submitted a written statement and an exhibit of the sales of Sewerage and Assessment bonds made by him during the years 1869, 1870 and 1871, the rate of interest obtained, and the persons to whom the bonds were sold. He stated that when he began to sell bonds he could obtain par for them, but after July 1899, he could not do so, owing to the state of the money market.

LONG ISLAND.

JAMAICA.—Wm. Tuttle, a laborer, age 40, residing in Washington-st., was found in his back yard on Tuesday, with his skull and legs broken. He had fallen or junged from the second story window during fallen or jumped from the second story window during the night. His infuries were pronounced fatal. Filsming.—The Hon. R. B. Roosevelt's house burned on Wednesday night. Loss, \$10,000; insured

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES. Morrisania .- The Town Trustees have made the following appointments: Eugene Ring, Town urer; Peter H. Van Brunt, Street Commissioner; J. H. G. Blythe, Counsel to the Board; J. L. Mapes, Civil Engineer and Surveyor; Wat. Hocland, Collector of Assessments. The office of Inspector of Lamps and Gas was abolished

NEW-JERSEY.

NEWARE.-A serious dispute, ending in blows, occured on Wednesday afternoon, between Cornelius Hannon, a contractor, and the employes of the Dela ware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, respecting the proprietorship of 12 feet of dock at the respecting the proprietorship of 12 feet of dock at the foot of Ogden-st. It is said that Hannon pointed a revolver at D. F. Conklin. He was arrested and gave \$500 ball... The Street Committee met last night and awarded several contracts for laying T-liord pavement... Two human arms were found in the waits of an old building in Market-st., yesterday.

Centreville.—The works of the Revolution Paint Company were burned yesterday. The fire was caused by the overheating of a can of turpentine near the furnace. Dancan Barrett, who was standing near the furnace, was covered with the burning oil, and it is thought was fatally burned. Loss, \$8,000.

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thought was fatally burned. Loss, \$8,000.

Honorkin,—Jane McCarthy was killed by an outward bound freight-train at the Prospect-st, crossing of the Morris and Essex Railroad on Wednesday night. Sine had been gathering coal during the evening, and was going home when she was struck by the bocometive.

BAYONNE—Early yesterday an unknown colored man attempted to rob the post-office. He was discovered in the act of opening letters, and had already secured a small sum.

Smail sum.

Dover.—The car-shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Rollroad Company were burned on Wednesday night. Loos, \$40,000.

JERSEY CITY.—Dudley S. Gregory, jr., has been chosen President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

LECTURES, MEETINGS, ETC.

The Cooper Union free art classes will be examined April 18, 19 and 20, and the free scientific classes April 22, 23, 24 and 25. The Exhibition will take place May 30, and the Commencement May 31. The German Landwehr Verein, an associa-

tion of former members of the Prussian militia, at a

meeting at Turn Hall, last night, elected Heury Ahrens commander of the battalion, August Gellentien heuten-ant, and Dr. Fraenkel physician of the corps. The committee of creditors of the New-York and Boston Express Company met yesterday, and

unanimously accepted the offer made by Gen. Diven on behalf of the Eric Rallway Company to take the property of the Express Company and to pay the creditors 75 per cent upon their claims.

Mrs. Leonowens, late governess to the King of Siam, will deliver the next lecture in the free course at Cooper Institute, to-morrow evening, on "Siam; its Court and Customs." Mrs. Leonowens is the author of a valuable work upon Slam, and her lecture will doubtless prove unusually interesting and instructive.

The first Church Music service of the Orpheon Free Schools was held at St. Chrysostom's Chapel, at Seventh-ave, and Thirty-ninth-st., hast evening. The Rev. Dr. Dix officiated. The Rev. Dr. Bellows will deliver an address, this forenoon, before the Society, at Steinway Hail. A meeting of the leading oil-dealers of New-

York was held yesterday, for the organization of an Oil Exchange. W. A. Byers acted as Chairman, and G. F. Gregory as Secretary. Messrs. McKay, Pratt, Gold-smidt, Lombard, McKever, Mehlan. Thorn, Canaerden, and Parsons were appointed to draft and submit a con-stitution and by-laws, and Messrs. Rogers, Day, and McGregor to select a proper room for the Exchange. The meeting adjourned to Thursday next.

Michael Davis of No. 871 Second-ave., was fatally arned, yesterday, from his clother taking her. B. F. Bent and John Moore of Seventeenth-st. and Seventh-are, were seriously injured, yesterday, from being thrown tom a light wagon in Seventh-ave.

The Police Commissioners promoted Roundsman Delos Reynolds to a Sergesutey, yesterday, and assisted him to juty to the Twenty-second Precinct. the Twenty-second Frechet.

Capt. Irving of the Detective Force, arrested, yesterlar, Wm. Harding, alias Nobbr Clark, on a bend narrad name in
the liberiet-Attorney. The present was arrested recent in the free
free the person, save stray bad, and faded to appear when the case was

called to trial. It was while attempting to arrest him, a few days ago. that Capt. Irving was besten in Harry Hill's saloon.

Richard Frahm, age 11, of No. 198 Chrystie-st., was un over by a cert in Stanton at., last night, and instantly killed. The

Losses from fires yesterday: P. Maloney's car-enter step, No. 61 Madison-st., \$200; J. Proop's restart.st. No. 65 Inidentiace, \$200; the schooter Mary A. Witham, at Pier No. 6 N. E., 1600.

A LARGE SEIZURE OF OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS. Anthony Comstock of No. 463 Broadway, who has been laboring for the last two months very earnestly to suppress the sale of books and pictures of an immoral tendency, made a decisive effort yesterday, which resulted in the capture of over \$30,000 worth of indecent books and pictures, and the materials for their manufacture. He had opened negotiations with a widow, hving in Brooklyn, for the transfer of the property of her husband, who had been the chief manufacturer of these goods in this city. She said she had been offered \$12,000 for them by a New-York dealer. While Mr. Comstock was in her house an expressman drove up to the door with a large number of boxes in his wagon. She finally told him that the boxes contained the plates and electrotypes belonging to her husband. Mr. Comstock bought the goods for \$500. They included 140 steel plates and 40 copper plates for printing obscene pictures, and electrotype plates for printing 21 obscene books. The steel plates, the woman said, had cost her husband between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and she further added that he would have left her wealthy, if he had not been compelled to spend nearly all his money in feeing detectives,

pelled to spend nearly all his money in feeing detectives, who came to him and threatened to arrest him unless he gave them what they asked.

Through this woman Mr. Comstock obtained information of a bookbinder who lives in East Fifth-st., near Avenae A, who binds books for most of the dealers in obscene works in this city. The binder, receiving a promise that his name should not be dealered, delivered to Mr. Comstock 175,000 steel and copperplate engravings which had been left at his office by numerous dealers. Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan and Morris K. Jesup. President of the Young Men's Christian Association, bave consented to go to Washington and Albany to advocate the passage of a law by which the sale of immoral books, pictures, and articles can be suppressed.

AN UNINTENDED NEGLECT. To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: It is perhaps a mere question of couresy or good taste, and public officers have so many calls of duty that they cannot always be held to a rigid accountability for such considerations. But I could not accountability for such considerations. But I could not help feeling, as I read your touching article to-day on the two pageants which yesterday passed through the streets, so fitly symbolizing the beginning and the end of the Re-bellion, that the soldier whom the war left at the head of the army could not have taken an hour from his hotel in the Fitth-ave, to follow in honor the remains of the soldier whose instinctive loyalty saved Fort Sanater. Very respectfully, New-York, April 4, 1872.

Dexter and Pocahontas are not going on the turf. Mr. Robert Bonner writes a brief card from the office of The Ledger contradicting a story which has been put in circulation that he proposes to sell Dexter or Pocahontas to go upon the turf. He says: "This must be a fool-day's story, and was probably started as a first of April heax. I never thought of parting with Dexter or Pocahontas, and would not for a moment think of selling either of them."

The British Secretary of Legation at Athen appeals, through The London Times, for aid for Mri Black, the lady who, in her youth, inspired the lines ac dressed by Lord Byron to "The Maid of Δthens."

[Anno-morments.]

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